



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6306

LCO No. 2786

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Referred to Committee on Insurance and Real Estate

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE LISTING OF ADVANCED PRACTICE
REGISTERED NURSES IN MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATION
PROVIDER LISTINGS, AND PRIMARY CARE PROVIDER
DESIGNATIONS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 38a-478d of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2011*):

3 For any contract delivered, issued for delivery, renewed, amended
4 or continued in this state, [on or after October 1, 1997,] each managed
5 care organization shall; [provide: (1) Annually]

6 (1) Provide at least annually to each enrollee a listing of all
7 providers available under the provisions of the enrollee's enrollment
8 agreement, in writing or through the Internet at the option of the
9 enrollee; [and]

10 (2) Include, under a separate category or heading, participating
11 advanced practice registered nurses in the listing of providers
12 specified under subdivision (1) of this section; and

13 (3) For a managed care plan that requires the selection of a primary
14 care provider:

15 (A) Allow an enrollee to designate a participating, in-network
16 physician or a participating, in-network advanced practice registered
17 nurse as such enrollee's primary care provider; and

18 [(2)] (B) Provide notification, as soon as possible, to each such
19 enrollee [in a managed care plan that requires the selection of a
20 primary care physician] upon the termination or withdrawal of the
21 enrollee's primary care [physician] provider.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	October 1, 2011	38a-478d
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Statement of Purpose:

To allow managed care organization (MCO) enrollees to designate advanced practice registered nurses (APRNs) as their primary care providers and to require MCOs to list APRNs in their provider listings.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]